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Reply To: 3460/3410

Date: July 30, 1992

Ms. Christine Favre
USDI National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, DC 20242

Dear Christine:

On June 24, 1992, Eric Patton accompanied Karen Felton of our staff during an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation in the National Capitol Region. Defoliation was only detected in the vicinity of Piscataway Park and Mount Vernon (Figure 1). Piscataway Park had approximately 90 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) on site, and approximately 56 acres of moderate defoliation adjacent to the park. Approximately 13 acres of moderate defoliation were detected adjacent to Mount Vernon.

If you require our assistance conducting gypsy moth egg mass surveys this fall, please contact us at (304) 285-1541 by August 19, 1992.

Please contact Karen Felton at the above number if you have any questions regarding this defoliation report.

Sincerely,

Brad Onken

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Forest Health Protection

Enclosure

cc: AO

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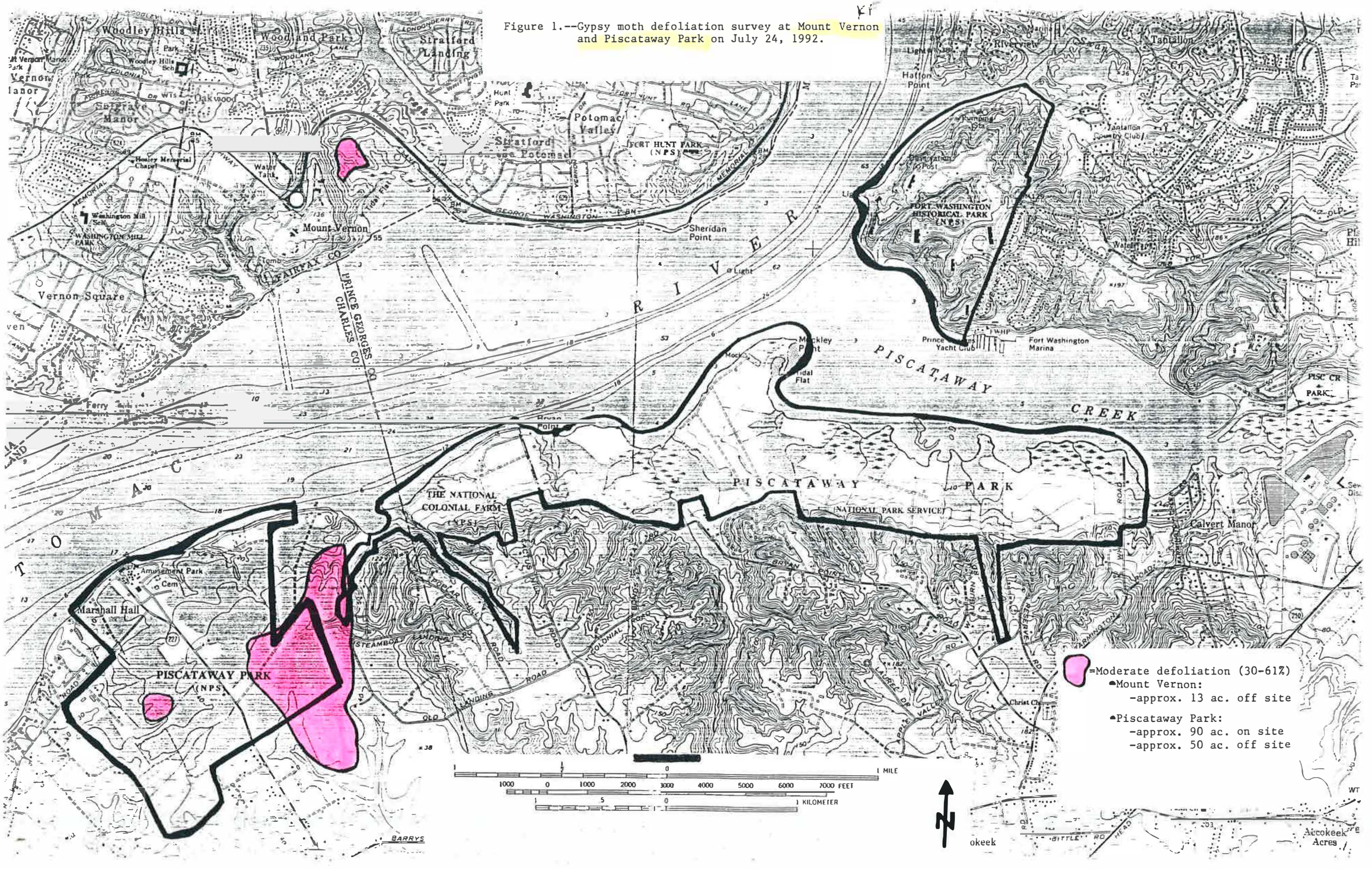
Figure 1.--Gypsy moth defoliation survey at Mount Vernon and Piscataway Park on July 24, 1992.
Woodley Hills
Woodland Park
Stratford Landing
Potomac Valley
Stratford Potomac
FORT HUNT PARK (NPS)
Mount Vernon
Sheridan Point
Vernon Square
Ferry Point
Hallon Point
Riverview
Tantallon
FORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL PARK (NPS)
Prince Yacht Club
Fort Washington Marina
Mockley Point
Tidal Flat
PISCATAWAY CREEK
PISC CR PARK
PRINCE GEORGES CO
CHARLES CO
THE NATIONAL COLONIAL FARM (NPS)
PISCATAWAY PARK (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)
Calvert Manor
Marshall Hall
Amusement Park
PISCATAWAY PARK (NPS)
STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD
OLD INDIAN LANDING ROAD
BARRYS
Accokeek Acres
=Moderate defoliation (30-61%)
Mount Vernon:
-approx. 13 ac. off site
Piscataway Park:
-approx. 90 ac. on site
-approx. 50 ac. off site
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